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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, in the aboveidentified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks.